The opening of arrack and toddy shops in the night.

389. Mr. C.A. Ouseph.—Will the Government be pleased to state the total number of occasions in 1101 on which arrack and toddy shops have been allowed to be kept open in the night beyond the period fixed by the rules or by the license?

Mr. V. B. Vaidyanatha Ayyar.—The Member is referred to the answer to questionNo. 123 of the budget session of 1101 and the supplementary questions and answers thereto.

390. Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) what are the steps taken to detect whether arrack and toddy are being sold by the licensees beyond the time fixed by the rules or by the license;

(b) whether any such cases as in (a) have been detected in 1101 and 1102; if so, how many?

Mr. V. B. Vaidyanatha Ayyar.—(a) The patrol by the Excise Officers.

(b) None.

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